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RE: Van Loon et al. 1999.454 US

Response to Office Action of February 24, 2004 (10 pages)

Petition for a Two-month Extension of Time

Authorization to charge deposit account 02-2334

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

VAN LOON ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/493,484

Group Art Unit: 1648

Filed: January 28, 2000

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For: NOVEL ANTIGENIC CLASS OF REOVIRUSES

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Arlington, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF FEBRUARY 24, 2004

I. INTRODUCTION

Applicants respectfully respond to the office action of February 24, 2004 as follows:

Applicants are petitioning for a two month extension of time. Please charge deposit account 02-2334 for the extension of time fee. Further, please charge any other required fees and credit any credits to deposit account number 02-2334.